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Who are desirous of selling their land this spring, will do well to list with us. Our Mr. Mitchell returns from California at the end of the month with several buyers.

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## In the District Court of the District of Calgary

IN THE MATTER of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Vulcan of the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Village Act in that behalf, that His Honor Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, has appointed Thursday, the 9th day of April 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Masonic Hall, Vulcan, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Vulcan.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 9th day of February, 1914.

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Village of Vulcan Notice

I hereby give notice that the dog tags have arrived, and all dogs which are liable, must be licenced. The by-law in regard to this will be strictly enforced

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-treasurer to the Council, Vulcan Alberta.

## Village of Vulcan Notice

The council of Vulcan invite sealed tenders for the erection of firehall, council chamber, living room, in one building; and stables.

Plans and specification may be seen at my office. All tenders to be handed in by 8 p.m., March 17th, 1914.

The council reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer to the Council, Vulcan, Alberta. M4

## NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION

Take notice that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a lien note made by J. Edward Ellison, of Reid Hill, to McDonald Brothers, of Brant, there will be sold by public auction at the Vulcan Livery Barn, on Saturday the 21st day of March 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following chattels:—

One black mare, branded [illegible] on jaw.

One sorrel mare, branded [illegible] on left shoulder, and [illegible] on jaw.

Fred C. Alcock, Auctioneer, Champion, Alberta.

For further particulars apply to P. W. Clark, Barrister, Vulcan, Alberta.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1914.

## Marquis Municipality

The meetings of the council of the Municipality of Marquis are held the second Saturday in each month, at the McGregor School House at 10 a.m.

A. R. BOND, Chairman.
R. E. HOUSE, Secretary-Treasurer
M18tf

## Card of Thanks

I, the undersigned, wish to thank the citizens of Vulcan for the assistance and aid given.

JOHN KNEITLE.

"Hobberlin" Clothes are absolutely guaranted at Spooners.

## Local And General News

See our 'Stetson' and 'Buckley' Hats for Men.—Spoone's.

Mr. M. F. Earp is having a well sunk on his house property.

Boy's Shoes that Wear—at Spooner's.

Mr. J. McDonald accountant, has had to leave town owing to his suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. Tullock, formerly of Waterous, Sask., is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. D. C. Jones.

Mr. W. F. Rannells is building another house on his farm. It will be recalled that his former house was entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. W. F. Jennejohn has the work in hand.

We regret to learn that Mr. H. W. Reeves met with a nasty accident last week, inflicting a serious injury to his foot while using an axe. The wound had to be stitched.

Mr. A. J. Flood, the secretary-treasurer of the Local Improvement District 158, was a visitor to Calgary last week and was in attendance at the municipal convention which was held in that city.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Christ Zhand had to go to the Calgary hospital during the middle of last week. She was suffering severely from blood-poison in her hand

Quite a change for Vulcan to experience rain yet that was what happened on Saturday last. There wasn't much but just enought to show that spring wasn't far behind.

85% of all headaches are the result of eye-strain, are you troubled that way? If so consult S. L. Taube of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary, he will be at the Vulcan Drug Store on Wednesday March 25th.

People are inquiring as to how soon the tennis club will be starting up again for the season. Now that the right kind of weather is coming along there ought to be something doing in the near future.

The buildings which were recently brought from the country into the town and placed on Main Street, are undergoing extensive alterations. The downstairs part is being made into four offices, while upstairs there will be four rooms also.

On Thursday, March 12th, at the home of Mr. McLean, Reid Hill, the marriage of Sarah E. E. Jackson and Wm. Henry McLean took place. The Rev. D. K. Allan officiated.

S. L. Taube, of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary, will be at Jone's Drug Store on Wednesday March 25th, and will be glad to have anyone troubled with bad eyesight call and consult him. Mr. Taube has had 43 years experience in optical work and is fully qualified to give every satisfaction.

A case of rather a pitiful nature came before Mr. E. J. Charters on Thursday last at the barracks, when he had to enquire into the case of Roy Campbell, who seemed to be mentally effected. Campbell had recently arrived in the town with a load of grain, and after having attended to that he wandered up and down the town whistling continually. He was taken to the barracks. The medical examination showed that he was mentally unbalanced. He imagined himself to be under the influence of past sin, but this was secondary to a feeling of intense happiness, which caused him to wander about whistling continuously. On the probability that this state will eventually give way to one of melancholia he is to be taken away. There is, fortunately, every hope that Mr. Campbell will speedily recover, as the attack is considered to be of a passing nature.

## Council Meeting

The council met in the offices of the secretary-treasurer on Monday evening last, all the councillors being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read. Vulcan Advocate, $9.90; Wolfe and Pettman, $4.50; Phone, 65c; Lindsay Hardware, $6.45

Moved by Lebow, seconded by Clark that the bills be paid. Carried.

It was decided to ask the local lumber companies to inspect the specifications for the new fire hall and council chamber and put in their tenders.

The taxing of the dogs in the town was next considered. It appears that up to the date of the meeting about eight dogs only had had licences taken out for them. In the opinion of the council there were far too many dogs running round the town which were not taxed and something would have to be done in order to cope with them. At present there is no dog pound in which the animals could be held, and the reeve suggested that the council ought to see to a pound and impound such dogs as had not been taxed until the owners claimed them, then they would have to pay the taxes in order to get them out. Terry received this suggestion favorably, and it was decided to erect a temporary dog pound on the recently purchased lots with this idea.

To release a dog from the pound will cost the owner $1, and he will not be able to do that without taking out his licence, which will cost another $1.

On inquiry from Terry the secretary-treasurer informed the council that so far two tenders for the hall had been received. These were left over to be considered March 17th.

The question of building restrictions, and a bye-law to govern same was next brought up by Terry and the reeve also spoke in favour of having one. Terry suggested that the secretary-treasurer should be asked to draw up a restriction fire limit, as suggested in the remarks of the reeve, and that the plans of all buildings to be erected therein must be submitted to the council. In maping out the fire limit it was decided to include the south side of blocks 1 and 8; all blocks 2 and 3; north side of blocks 4 and 5; and all of blocks 6 and 7. Within this limit permission must be obtained from the council for all erections of buildings, moving of buildings and additions to buildings. Also if a building within this area should be half or more than half destroyed by fire a permit for alterations would have to pass the council. These points were put into the form of a motion from Terry and Lebow seconded. Carried.

Enquiries elicited the information that the licence for the pool hall had not yet been paid. On a question from the reeve as to who was supposed to collect it, the secretary-treasurer said that the proprietor had been notified and was supposed to come and pay it. On a motion from Terry which was seconded by Clark, the secretary-treasurer was asked to notify the proprietor on March 11th, and if payment was not forthcoming in three days time the hall would be closed.

Terry next raised the question as to whether the council were not in a position to purchase a few chairs for the council meetings. Every time they met they had to go on a principal of borrowing from the next office which was not altogether a satisfactory proceeding as it was likely to put Mr. P. W. L. Clark to some little inconvenience. They were indebted to him for the loan of them at every meeting. Lebow thereupon moved and Terry seconded that the council buy six chairs. Carried.

Clark then asked what the village would derive if they were to purchase the old taxes of the local improvement assesment. This was a matter which had been brought forward at a previous meeting but nothing definite had been done. The amount of taxes to be collected is about $436, which with penalties would be somewhere about $500. The local improvement district council wanted an offer for these. It would be much easier and less expensive matter for the village council to collect them than for the district.

The reeve: "Will they give the village 25% on collections"? The secretary-treasurer thought they would. The opinion was that it would be better to accept the proposition on the basis of collecting rather that of purchase. Clark was of the opinion that the secretary-treasurer ought to be empowered to obtain those conditions, as also was Terry, if they paid for what they collected. A motion by Terry to the effect that the secretary-treasurer make arrangements to take over the local improvement tax arrears for the years 1911 and 1912 on a basis of 25% and penalties was seconded by Lebow. Carried.

Terry asked when the council would commence operations on the sidewalk building, and Clark was of the opinion that the council had better wait until some money from the debentures was forthcoming.

Terry then introduced the question of a bye-law to regulate the fire practice. He was emphatic in his declaration to the effect that there ought to be some sort of fire practice. The present system was of no use at all. The council, said he, either ought to fix the nnmber of practices or pass a resolution which would govern the chief in them. He, Terry would like to see something doing in that direction. As things were at present they were worse than useless for the village had the engines and nobody knew anything very much about them, not sufficient in the event of a fire.

His contentions were supported by the rest of the council, and Clark was of the opinion that for practice night there ought to be a signal instead of the fire alarm and that the alarm ought not to be rung save in case of a fire. People would get into the habit of hearing the alarm and thinking that there was only a practice they would stay away when there was a fire.

Some discussion followed this point. The difference between a signal and an alarm was a small matter though in connection with the brigade itself, said Terry, what he wanted to see was the thing set on a business basis so that in the case of fire the brigade would be in a position to be of some use to the town.

Terry moved that the fire chief be requested to have one practice meeting a month other than the regular meeting, and to empty the engines, in practice, at least once in every three months; and in the opinion of the council the fire chief should have two substitutes beside the regular men for each position on the engines; and that each member of the brigade should be supplied with a complete list of the fire brigade membership; and that the chief be requested to demonstrate the engines at the regular meetings. Lebow seconded this motion, which was carried.

The Reeve then spoke of the amount of inflammable matter which was often allowed to collect round the rear of business houses in the town. Terry said that the council and not the fire chief had the direction of this matter and that the constable was empowered to go round and order a clearance of any rubbish which he thought would be a danger.

The meeting then adjourned until the evening of March 17th, when there will be a meeting to consider the tenders for the new fire hall.

According to a report appearing in the Calgary Herald, wolves are more plentiful along the Red River north of Brooks than they have been for some time. They have not been giving much trouble to the cattle herds as yet but they are being assiduously hunted.

H. L. McLean was brought before E. J. Charters at the Vulcan barbracks on Thursday, March 12th and charged with assaulting a man named Drummond. The assault occurred at a recent dance which was held at the Alston school house Mclean was found guilty and given option between $5 and costs or 15 days in jail. He chose the former,

# THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

I am Mrs. Allan Fleming, she said, with a certain husky defiance.

I beg your pardon, I said after a minute. You mean the Allan Fleming who has just died?

She nodded. I could see she was unable just then to speak. She had nerved herself to the interview, but it was evident that there was a real grief. I saw now that she was in mourning.

Do you mean, I asked incredulously, that Mr. Fleming married a second time?

He married me three years ago in Plattsburg. I came from there last night. I couldn't leave before.

Does Miss Fleming know about this second marriage?

No. Nobody knew about it. I have had to put up with a great deal, Mr. Knox. It's a hard thing for a woman to know that people are talking about her, and all the time she is married as tight as ring and book can do it.

I suppose, I hazarded, if that is the case you have come about the estate?

Estate? Her tone was scornful. I guess I'll take what's coming to me, as far as that goes, and it won't be much. No, I came to ask what they mean by saying Allan Fleming killed himself.

Don't you think he did?

I know he did not, she said tensely. Not only that, I know who did it. It was Schwartz — Henry Schwartz. You don't know Schwartz. I was married to him for fifteen years. I took him when he had a saloon in the Fifth ward, at Plattsburg. The next year he was alderman. I didn't expect in those days to see him riding around in an automobile, not but what he was making money, for Henry Schwartz is a money maker. That's why he's boss of the state now.

And you divorced him?

He was a brute, she said vindictively. He wanted me to go back to him, and I told him I would rather die. I took a big house and kept bachelor suites for gentlemen. Mr. Fleming lived there and—he married me three years ago. He and Schwartz had to stand together, but they hated each other.

Schwartz? I meditated. Do you happen to know if Senator Schwartz was in Plattsburg at the time of the mur—of Mr. Fleming's death?

He was here in Manchester.

He had already threatened Mr. Fleming's life.

He had already tried to kill him the day we were married.

He stabbed him twice, but not deep enough.

I looked at her in wonder. For this woman, not extraordinarily handsome, two men had fought and one had died—according to her story.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### Edith's Cousin

I can prove everything I say, she went on rapidly. I have letters from Mr. Fleming telling me what to do in case he was shot down. I have papers—cancelled notes—that would put Schwartz in the penitentiary—that is she said cunningly, I did have them. Mr. Fleming took them away.

Aren't you afraid for yourself? I asked.

Yes, I am afraid—afraid he will get me back yet. It would please him to see me crawl back on my knees.

But he cannot force you to go back to him.

Yes, he can. She shivered.

Fleming had been shot. Schwartz had been in the city about the Borough bank. He had threatened Fleming before, but a political peace had been patched. Schwartz knew the White Cat. That was all.

I know a lot about inside politics, she said as she got up. I have seen the state divided up with the roast at my table and served around with the dessert, and I can tell you something you don't know about your White Cat. A back staircase leads to one of the upstairs rooms and shuts off with a locked door. It opens below, out a side entrance, not supposed to be used. Only a few know of it. Henry Butler was found dead at the foot of that staircase.

He shot himself, didn't he?

The police said so, she replied, with her grim smile. There is such a thing as murdering a man by driving him to suicide.

She wrote an address on a card and gave it to me.

Just a minute, I said as she was about to go. Have you ever heard Mr. Fleming speak of the Misses Maitland?

They were his first wife's sisters. No, he never talked of them, but I believe just before he left Plattsburg he tried to borrow some money from them.

And failed.

The oldest one telegraphed the refusal, collect, she said, smiling faintly.

There is something else, I said. Did you ever hear of the number eleven twenty-two?

No—or—why, yes—she said. It is the number of my house.

It seemed rather ridiculous when she had gone, and I sat down to think it over. It was anti-climax to say the least. If the mysterious number meant only the address of this very ordinary woman, then—it was probable her story of Schwartz was true enough. But I could not reconcile myself to it, nor could I imagine Schwartz, with his great bulk skulking around, pinning scraps of paper to pillows.

That night, at the most peaceful spot I had ever known—Fred's home—occurred another inexplicable affair, one that left us all with racked nerves and listening, fearful ears.

That was to be Margery's last evening at Fred's. Edith had kept her as long as she could, but the girl felt that her place was with Miss Letitia. Edith was desolate.

Margery and I were alone.

Perhaps I was morbid about the ring. It seemed to me she lifted her hand and looked at it.

Harry Wardrop was here last night, I said, poking down the log with my heel.

Here?

Yes. I suppose I was wrong, but I did not say you were here.

She looked at me closely out of the most beautiful eyes I ever saw.

I am not afraid to see him, she said proudly, and he ought not to be afraid to see me.

In justice to him, I said, and because I want to fight fair I tell you tonight that I don't believe he knows anything about your father's death and that I believed he was robbed that night at Bellwood.

What about the pearls he sold at Plattsburg? she asked suddenly.

I think when the proper time comes he will tell about that, too, Margery. I did not notice my use of her name until too late. If she heard she failed to resent it. After all, if you love him hardly anything else matters, does it? How do we know but that he was in trouble and that Aunt Jane herself gave them to him?

She looked at me with a little perplexity.

You plead his cause very well, she said. Did he ask you to speak to me.

I won't run a race with a man who is lame, I said quietly. Ethically I ought to go away and leave you to your dreams, but I am not going to do it. If you love Wardrop as a woman ought to love the man she marries then marry him and I hope you will be happy. If you don't—no, let me finish. I have made up my mind to clear him if I can, to bring him to you with a clear slate. Then—I know it is audacious, but I am going to come too, and—I am going to plead for myself then unless you send me away.

She sat with her head bent, her color coming and going nervously. Now she looked up at me with what was the ghost of a smile.

It sounds like a threat, she said in a low voice. And you—I wonder if you always get what you want?

Then, of course, Fred came in and fell over a hassock looking for matches. Edith opened the door of the den and called him to her irritably, but Fred declined to leave the wood fire and settled down in his easy chair After awhile Edith came over and joined us, but she snubbed Fred the entire evening to his bewilderment. And when conversation lagged during the evening that followed I tried to remember what I had said. She had not been angry and she had understood. Blessed be the woman that understands.

We broke up for the night about 11. Mrs. Butler had come down for awhile, and had even played a little something of Tschaikowsky's, a song, a plaintive theme that brought sadness back into Margery's face.

Fred and I sat in the library for awhile after the rest had gone, and I told him a little of what I had learned that afternoon.

A second wife, he said, and a primitive type, eh? Well, did she shoot him or did Schwartz? The lady or the Democratic Tiger?

The Tiger, said firmly.

The Lady, said Fred, with equal assurance.

(To be Continued)


# BROKE OUT ON HEAD, NECK AND SHOULDERS

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"She was given some medicine to take inwardly but without success. Then a friend told me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment which I did. I washed the child with Cuticura Soap, dried well, then applied the Cuticura Ointment every day and in a week's time the burning sensation left, the child scratched no more, and when she was eleven months old she was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. John J. McCann, Nov. 27, 1912.

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### A MATTER OF COLOR

**C.P.R. Supplies Cooks and Waiters With Complexions to Match Dining Cars**

The C.P.R. has disclosed a subtle ingenuity in advertising; nor did this suffer impairment in a comparatively recent instance. The company wanted, to be exact, 670 cooks and waiters for its dining-car service last spring. It has tried the American cooks and waiters by the painful hundred and found them unreliable. It determined to advertise in the "Big Smoke." London is unthinkably cosmopolite. Every race under heaven has its representatives in the world's metropolis. In a delicate way the company announced that it wanted a certain number of fair-haired people and an equal number of dark "complexioned" individuals. The papers began to write about the "red-haired dining-car," and "black-haired dining-car" to such an extent as to cause nothing short of a "thrill" in the general breast. And the requisite number responded—to be exact, indeed, there were at least 2,000 persons, at one time or another, who applied. There was a severe weeding process, with the result that the requisite number were employed and shipped out—fair and dark-complexioned men—to harmonize with the setting of the particular car to which each shade of color should be confined. And it is the fact that the C.P.R. desires, in its aesthetic way, to produce in each dining car what might be called a synthesis as to the color and height and general appearance of the men—the idea being in decorations and general ensemble to present a harmonious whole for the delectation of the passengers. The point of interest is this — that whereas the American cooks and waiters who had aforetime been employed by the company were for the most part unreliable, leaving after two or three months' employment, the men found in London remained the whole season; and at this moment of the entire number 500 are still in the employment of the company. Some left to better themselves; a few went back but the greater bulk are at work quite contented, as the commissioner sent out recently "Answers" and who talked with the men, avouches. These men are Swiss, Scandinavians, Germans to some slight degree, and British. The Swiss speak at least three languages, and are most adaptive. This matter of help on the dining cars is one of the serious problems to be faced by W. A. Cooper, the manager of of the sleeping and dining car service—the difficulty of getting and then retaining the right men; but the experiment of going to London and advertising for them has proved an unqualified success. It seems unthinkably remote to consider the big posters of the early days which announced, rather riotously, the advantage of the C.P.R. in the matter of gastronic enjoyment. The delicate aestheticism which the company now provides marks the apogee of advance and elaboration.

### Poor Teacher

A teacher, noticing the boy's interest in the study of insects, and especially in moths, advised him to find a book in the library upon the subject of moths.

I did, and it wasn't any help, said Bobby.

What was the name of it? she asked.

The boy answered scornfully, "Advice to Young Mothers."

### Worth Defending

So you are going to build another racing yacht?

Yes, replied the eminent sportsman. People are easily forgotten. A man has to go to some trouble and expense even to keep up his reputation as a good loser.

Ask the average man a simple question and he will make a speech.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS

**Always Have Things to Learn**

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher. (Tea is just as harmful because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well-denied case of chronic coffee poisoning.

"The troubles were constipation, flutterings of the heart, a thumping in the top of my head and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of head and, at times after exertion, a general "gone" feeling, with a toper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years.

"A short time ago friends came to visit us and they brought a package of Postum with them, and urged me to try it. I was prejudiced because some years back I had drunk a cup of weak, tasteless stuff called Postum which I did not like at all.

"This time, however, my friend made the Postum according to directions on the package, and it won me. Soon I found myself improving in a most decided fashion.

"The odor of boiling coffee no longer tempts me. I am so greatly benefited by Postum that if I continue to improve as I am now, I'll begin to think I have found the Fountain of Perpetual Youth. This is no fancy letter but stubborn facts which I am glad to make known."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Write for a copy of "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms:

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*Is nasal breathing impaired? Does your throat get husky or clogged?*

Modern science proves that these symptoms result from run down health. Snuffs and vapors are irritating and useless. You should build your general health with the oil-food in *Scott's Emulsion*—its nourishing powers will enrich and enliven the blood, aid nutrition and assimilation and assist nature to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes which are affected. *Scott's Emulsion* will raise your standard of health to correct catarrh.

*Shun alcoholic mixtures and insist on SCOTT'S*

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### Dwarf Plants and Monstrous Flowers

Mr. J. A. Urban, professor of chemistery at the Sorbonne, has had the idea of making seeds germinate after having deprived them of their albumen. Thus, by his own will, he obtains monstrous vegetables. His work is returned in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences by the eminent professor of botany, M. Gaston Bonner. Evidently the albumen of a seed is not its essential part; albumen is only an elementary reserve destined to feed the young plant until its radicle has become strong enough to seek for its own food. But can the young plant do without this alimentary reserve, M. J. Urbain shows that, if put to the test, it can do so, but not without suffering from this privation. M. Urbain's experiments have been made with seeds of the Palma Christi, the poppy, etc. These seeds deprived of their albumen germinated like normal seeds, but produced dwarf, stunted plants with modified leaves and often monstrous deformed flowers. This research of M. Urbain goes to prove the possibility of creating monstrous plants at will.

In the same way the late Camille Daresle produced, at will, monstrous chicken by interfering with the normal evolution of the egg, either by varnishing a part of its surface, or by exposing it to a too strong heat.

Miller's Worm Powders act so thoroughly that stomachic and intestinal worms are literally ground up and pass from the child without being noticed and without inconvenience to the sufferer. They are painless and perfect in action, and at all times will be found a healthy medicine, strengthening the infantile stomach and maintaining it in vigorous operation, so that, besides being an effective vermifuge, they are tonical and health-giving in their effects.

### The King of Rome Accented

A certain Frenchman of spirit once found himself in great distress. It was necessary to find a means of livelihood, or die in misery. There was a vacant place that was worth ten thousand francs a year. He wanted it but how could he get it? It was under the First Empire; the King of Rome was a child in the cradle. The aspirant thought of an ingenious plan to bring about the success of his hopes.

He wrote a petition, addressed it to the young king, and through the friendship of a general officer attached to the emperor, got it presented to Napoleon.

The emperor took the petition and seeing the superscription, began to smile. Very well, said he, let the petition be carried to him to whom it is addressed.

Four chamberlains conducted our hero before the cradle of the infant king. After a profound bow, he began in a high voice to read his petition. From time to time he bowed before the cradle. As is the manner of infants, the child uttered several unintelligible sounds.

After having taken his leave respectfully, the petitioner returned to Napoleon, who said: Ah, well, what response?

Sire, his majesty said nothing.

Who says nothing gives consent, said the emperor. The petition is granted.

### STRATHCONA

So pass, O peaceful warrior to thy rest;
One gentle step from service to long sleep
And thou art with the memories that keep
A nation steadfast, loyal to the best
Her hero sons have by their lives confest.
And though Mount Royal and St. Lawrence weep
Their sorrow to the Rockies echoing steep,
Still, still he guides, whose hand unlocked the West.

How youth, amid the snows of Labrador
Nerved him, one man—one man and yet a host
To toil till from the Atlantic seaboard fore
Out to the far Pacific's kindly coast
His line he hung, and with that bond of steel
Forged a Dominion's and the Empire's weal.

—J. D. Symon.

The coal man will make things warm for you, even if you don't pay his bills.

The clean tablecloth catches the early grease spot.

### Too Much for Father

In the country is a youngster who is the terror of his parents on account of the questions he can ask. He is a human interrogation point.

One day last week he caught a caterpillar, and as usual, was tormenting the life out of the father about it. Pater is a schoolmaster, and used to the manifestations of his offspring's intellect; but finally he gave way under the fire of questions, and informed the youth that school hours for the day were over.

Silence followed for a minute, and then came, appealingly:

Papa, I want to know just one more thing.

Well?

How did the wiggle on the caterpillar come to be arranged?

The father collapsed.

**Asthma Cannot Last** when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Husband (shaving)—Bother the razor!

Wife—What's the matter now? You are dreadfully ill-tempered.

Husband—The razor is abominably dull!

Wife—Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria**

### Why Collections are Large

A pious old lady of our acquaintance devotes the proceeds from the eggs her hens lay on Sundays to the church. Fortunately for the church nearly all her hens were Sabbath-breakers.

### Disraeli on Suffrage

As early as 1848 Mr. Disraeli said in the English House of Commons:

In a country governed by a woman—where you allow women to form part of the other estate of the realm—peeresses in their own right for example—where you allow women not only to hold land, but to be ladies of the manor and hold legal courts—where a woman by law may be a church warden and overseer of the poor—I do not see where she has so much to do with the state and church, on what reasons, if you come to right, she has not a right to vote.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### One Triumph Left

Let women vote, and trousers wear,
And carry canes, and crop their hair,
And give up chewing gum and pins,
And copy all our swagger sins,
And all our ancient glories share,
And say "Ha, ha!" What do I care?
Let Women vote!
Their work with ours may well compare
In competition free and fair.
But we are safe—excuse these grins—
They can't grow whiskers on their chins.
Let women vote!

There is a certain middle-aged bachelor in this town who makes it a practice never to give a tip at a restaurant or cafe. And he boasts that the waiters think as well of him and that he never leaves a table without receiving every attention, obsequious bows and a "Thank you, sir," from the waiter who has served him.

One who doubted this recently did a little gum shoe act after this tipless customer last week, to see if he was telling the truth. And, sure enough, when the luncheon was finished and the exact amount of the check paid, all the polite things happened.

Then the amateur detective approached the waiter.

That man gave you no tip! he said.

No, sir, said the waiter.

And yet you said 'Thank you, sir,' in a loud tone.

Yes, sir. Do you think I want other customers to know that some people don't tip?

Counsel for the defense (to client who has been dozing during the verdict)—Wake up and get out. You're acquitted.

The Accused—Lor' lumme. Wot! Not guilty?

### Can't Spare the Time

Bix—They say that women are hardly ever stammerers.

Dix—No; they have so much to say that they can't stop for it.

# CUTS & SORES.

Apply Zam-Buk to all wounds and sores and you will be surprised how quickly it stops the smarting and brings ease. It covers the wound with a layer of protective balm, kills all poison germs already in the wound, and prevents others entering. Its rich healing herbal essences then build up from the bottom, fresh tissue and in a wonderfully short time the wound is healed!

Zam-Buk's popularity is based on merit. Imitations never work cures. Be sure and get the real thing. "Zam-Buk" is printed on every packet of the genuine. Refuse all others. 50c all druggists and stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

### The Wrong Parent

Teacher — Tommy, next time you are late bring an excuse from your father.

Tommy—Who? Pa? Why he ain't any good at excuses; ma finds him out every time.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc**

### Reverse Not True

Scott—A man may be so effusively pleasant with everybody that he becomes a nuisance.

Mott—True. But a man who endeavors habitually to make himself a nuisance never succeeds by any accident in being pleasant.


# BABY'S OWN TABLETS CURE INDIGESTION

Indigestion is one of the most common ailments of childhood and no other ailment is more dangerous. Indigestion paves the way to many other complaints. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to remove childhood indigestion. They act as gentle laxative; sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels and make the baby healthy and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Pellitier, St. Philippe de Neri, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for indigestion with great success. They have also proved successful in breaking up colic and simple fevers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### Weakest Cog

What's the most liable to get broke about your automobile?

The owner, repli Mr. Chuggins.

### Anguish

Do you ever weep over a story.

Sometimes, when I get it back from the publishers.

### Force of Habit

Crawford—There is no doubt the wise thing is to practice economy.

Crabshaw—But this is an extravagant age, and we seem to be out of practice.

### Deaf to His Duns

There seems to be something the matter with Brown's hearing.

Naturally! He's over his ears in debt.


# Woman's Danger Signals

Hot flashes—dizziness, fainting spells, headache, bearing-down feeling and ills of a kindred nature—are nature's danger signals. The female disturbance or irregularity back of these calls for help, should have immediate care and attention. Otherwise the delicate female constitution soon breaks down.

℞ Dr. Pierce's **Favorite Prescription**

for more than 40 years has been lending its health restoring aid to thousands of women year after year throughout its long life.

This wonderfully successful remedy imparts strength to the entire system—particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. Nerves are refreshed. The "stale", overworked business woman, the run-down house-wife, and the weary care-worn mother of a family—all will gain strength from this famous prescription which 40 years has demonstrated its effectiveness—in liquid or tablet form.

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*Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Specialists at the Invalids' Hotel—Correspondence Strictly Confidential—and no charge.*

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### A Paradoxical Plot

He's no good, but how are we going to get rid of him?

Why, make it too hot for him.

All right; we'll freeze him out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### Correct

Sunday-school teacher—Benny, can you tell me what a prophet is?

Benny—Buying something for a dime and selling it for a quarter.

### Not Today

Mary had a little lamb,
Observe the tense, we pray,
For with the prices that prevail
It couldn't be today.

### Society Gossip

Percy Plentyplunks—I hear strange stories about how Betty treats her husband.

Marigold Malaprop—Yes; they say she kisses him in the parlor and kicks him in the basement.

An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.

Didn't you see that notice: Dead Slow? inquired the policeman.

'Course I did, returned the Yankee, but I thought it referred to your town.


# BLUE AND DISCOURAGED

## Mrs. Hamilton Tells How She Finally Found Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Warren, Ind.—"I was bothered terribly with female weakness. I had pains and was not regular, my head ached all the time, I had bearing down pains and my back hurt me the biggest part of the time, I was dizzy and had weak feelings when I would stoop over, it hurt me to walk any distance and I felt blue and discouraged.

"I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am now in good health. If it had not been for that medicine I would have been in my grave a long time ago."—Mrs. ANNIE E. HAMILTON, R.F.D. No. 6, Warren, Ind.

### Another Case.

Esmond, R. I.—"I write to tell you how much good your medicine has done me and to let other women know that there is help for them. I suffered with bearing down pains, headache, was irregular and felt blue and depressed all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and commenced to gain in a short time and I am a well woman today. I am on my feet from early morning until late at night running a boarding house and do all my own work. I hope that many suffering women will try your medicine. It makes happier wives and mothers."—Mrs. ANNA HANSEN, Esmond, Rhode Island.


V. N. U. 990

### Radium Ores

Whatever present doubt may exist about the value of radium in the treatment of cancer, there can be none about the fact that its known properties warrant the belief that it has great curative possibilities. Just now the amount available for experimental purposes, whether in laboratories or hospitals is limited, and progress is retarted for that reason. Unfortunately, radium bearing ores are infrequent and those that have been located are being used for private profit rather than general advantage. It is therefore well that a measure has been introduced into the United States congress providing for the withdrawal of such ores from individual location. The bill is meeting with strong opposition, but the temper of the times is against the cornering of what may prove to be an invaluable remedy for some of the worst and most intractable diseases that afflict mankind.

# The Girl Bread-winners

What a change has taken place within the last quarter of a century in the method of life of the daughters in the family! From the quiet and secluded home the girls have gone out to office, store or factory to mingle with the great crowd of workers, and whether by brain or muscle, to feel the strain and fatigue of the bread-winner.

This revolutionary change in the method of life has not proved beneficial to health and vigor, and in the surging crowd you find many a pale, anaemic face, and many an emaciated figure.

The blood gets thin and watery, the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite fails, and the starved nerves tell of their condition by neuralgic pains and bodily aches. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is needed, and nothing can so quickly restore health and vigor to the body and bring back the healthful glow to the wan cheek.

Father and daughter had just returned after their tour of Italy, and were giving their first at home.

Oh, how very adorable your holiday must have been! gushed an acidulated spinster to the daughter.

Yes, answered the girl. The Italian cities were beautiful, but daddy liked Venice best of all.

Ah, replied the A. S. slightly raising her voice, and casting fond eyes in daddy's direction, I can readily understand how your father revelled in the wealth of color and the abundance of art that marks lovely Venice. I suppose most of his time was spent viewing the art wonders of the city?

Oh, no, answered the daughter roguishly, Daddy liked the place because he could sit in the hotel and fish from the window.

### After a Good Meal

Hostess—Another piece of mince pie, Georgie? Just a small piece?

Georgie (reluctantly)—No, thanks. I could chew it, but I couldn't swallow it.

Mme. Emmy Destinn, the prima donna who sang for a cinematograph company recently in a lion's cage, has received for this performance the largest salary ever paid to a singer. For singing a single aria from "Mignon" she has been paid $12,500. She was in the cage exactly five minutes, so that the payment works out at $2,500 a minute. In addition to this, the film company had to insure her for $125,000 against death or injury.

Stranger—Did a pedestrian pass this way a few minutes ago?

Granger—No, sor. I have been right outer this tater patch mor'n a hower, and notter blamed thing has passed 'ecpt one solitary man, an' he was tramping 'erlong on foot.

Mrs. Ernest Hart, the woman scientist of England who discovered the new system of waterproofing which made washable banknotes possible, is the presiding genius in a factory which is erected in London to carry through some of the chemical processes she has perfected.

### Consolation

Another good thing about being a vegetarian is that when the price of hen eggs is prohibitive one can eat the nests.

## SASKATCHEWAN SEED FAIR

### Splendid Exhibits and Great Interest Taken in the Competition

The annual Provincial Seed Fair for the Province of Saskatchewan, which was held during the last two weeks in January, proved to be the finest exhibit of good seed that has ever been shown in Saskatchewan and doubtless that has ever been shown anywhere as a distinctly seed fair. The classes were exceedingly well filled. There were fourty four exhibits of wheat and notwithstanding the fact that the number of classes ad sections have been greatly increased under this year's prize list, scarcely a section was unrepresented. It is notable that there was an excellent exhibit of field peas, the various classes, and also corn. The judges, James Murray, General Manager of the South Alberta Wheat Lands Co., T. J. Harrison, Superintendent of the experimental farm, Indian Head, and Frank Reed, representative of the Dominion Seed branch, declared that the exhibit was superior to any they had seen.

The list of prize winners is herewith appended.

**Red Fife Wheat (Winning a Prize in Standing Fields Competition)**

1st, Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, Moose Jaw; 2nd, Davis Brothers, Perdue; 3rd, E. A. Frederick, Maple Creek; 4th, R. H. Carter, Fort Qu'Appelle; 5th, Valentin Unterschuts, Melville; 6th, The Hall Farm, Blucher; 7th, W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek.

**Marquis Wheat (Winning a Prize in Standing Fields Competition)**

1st, Herbert Sharon, Kinley; 2nd, J. J. Lanigan, Elfros; 3rd, Wm. Pain, Howell; 4th, John Turnbull, Moffatt; 5th, John Illingworth & Sons, Roecliffe; 6th, David Laing, Stockholm; 7th, Wm. Barnett, Elfros; 8th, Leon Dionne, Vonda.

**Red Fife (Open to All)**

1st, J. J. Lanigan, Elfros; 2nd, Moose Jaw Agricultural Society, Moose Jaw; 3rd, Wm. McDermid, Halcyonia; 4th, Alex Laing, Stockholm; 5th, L. H. Awde, Heward; 6th, O. B. Stauffer, Arcola; 7th, Robert Fraser, Churchbridge; 8th, Max Schnitter, Nutana.

**Marquis Wheat (Open to All)**

1st, Cutler Brothers, Rouleau; 2nd, Wm. Henley & Sons, Qu'Appelle; 3rd, Jas. H. Newsome, Lumsden; 4th, W. H. Reddick, Maple Creek; 5th, J. J. Lanigan, Elfros; 6th, E. L. Plank, Rouleau; 7th, Gus. Weppler, Vanguard; 8th, John Turnbull, Moffatt.

**Any Other Named Variety of Spring Wheat**

1st, Wm. Biesenthal, Windthorst; 2nd, Adam Little, Disley; 3rd, R. O. Krieser, Imperial; 4th, Davis Brothers, Perdue; 5th, Wilfrid Wilde, Broadview.

**Any Named Variety of Winter Wheat**

1st, E. J. Biessicks, Cotham.

Class of Championship "Farm Crops Trophy and $25.00 Gold medal," won by Cutler Brothers, Rouleau, Sask.

The Purity Flour Cup for best bus. of Red Fife, won by J. J. Lanigan, Elfros, Sask.

The Millers Cup for the best bushel of prize winning wheat to be determined by a milling and baking test without regard for its value as seed. Results will be made known later.

White Oats winning prize in Standing Fields Competition. Competition in 1913. 1st, Samuel Stoltz, Nokomis, Sask.

**White Oats Long (Banner Oats)**

1st, O. W. Williams, Vanguard; 2nd, C. Olson, Spy Hill; 3rd, E. L. Plank, Rouleau; 4th, A. Hardy, Kiloinhurst; 5th, W. E. Caery, Windthorst; 6th, Max Schnitter, Nutana; 7th, Joseph Drury, Stoughton.

**White Oats Medium (Abundance Oats)**

1st, Cutler Brothers, Rouleau; 2nd, Wm. Hastie, Foam Lake; 3rd, S. A. Lord, Redvers; 4th, Cashmere Brothers, Maple Creek; 5th, Wilfrid Wilde, Broadview; 6th, J. G. Lewthwaite, Redvers; 7th, Samuel Stoltz, Nokomis; 8th, T. Henry Hood, Wolseley.

**White Oats Short (Victory Oats)**

1st, Geo. A. Harris, Heward; 2nd, A. Austman, Spy Hill.

**Oats (Any Other Named Variety)**

1st, Wilfrid Wilde, Broadview.

**Six Rowed Barley (Any Named Variety)**

1st, Max Schnitter, Nutana; 2nd, Herbert Sharon, Kinley; 3rd, Valentin Unerschutz, Melville.

**Two Rowed Barley (Duck Billed Type)**

1st, McDonald & Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle; 2nd, Ashton Stoneman, Mortlach; 3rd, W. H. Beesley, Belbeck; 4th, T. H. K. Pain, Vonda.

**Two Rowed Barley (Chevalier Type)**

1st, Robt. N. Douglas, Tantallon; championship the Brewers Type Trophy and $25.00 gold medal, won by McDonald and Harrison, Fort Qu'Appelle.

**Flax (Any Variety)**

1st, A. Hardy, Kiloulhurst; 2nd, Roy F. Langton, Maple Creek; 3rd, O. W. Williams, Vanguard; 4th, Moose Jaw Agriculsural Society, Moose Jaw.

**Peas**

1st, F. J. Dash, Hillesden; 2nd, E. M. Evans, Saskatoon.

**Corn**

1st, Cutler Brothers, Rouleau; 2nd, E. L. Plank, Rouleau.

**Timothy**

1st, C. W. May, Windthorst; 2nd, S. W. Burns, Stoughton; 3rd, A. Neville, Cottonwood; 2nd, Jeremiah Coffey, Dalesboro.

**Western Rye Grass**

1st, W. J. Creighton, Stalwart; 2nd, T. W. Burns, Stoughton.

**Potatoes (Any Late White)**

1st, Wm. Temple Way, Broadview; 2nd, The Hall Farm, Blucher; 3rd, E. N. Evans, Saskatoon.

**Potatoes (Any Late Pink)**

1st, E. N. Evans, Saskatoon.

**Potatoes (Any Early White)**

1st, E. N. Evans, Saskatoon; 2nd, Max Schnitter, Saskatoon.

### Its Origin

Moses tapped the rock.

Hitting the hard stuff, oh? grinned Wheeses, early ancestor of a column conductor.

### Chinese Soldiers Good Fighters

Till within the last two years or so, the general impression was that the Chinese soldier was intended to run away. The revolution of 1911 dissipated some of this absurdity. The events of the present year have dispersed the remainder. It is now recognized that there is no finer material than that which could be selected from among the sturdier of China's sons. Nor is there any province lacking. Nothing is want i but training, arms of precision, good leading and a good cause. With these China could well hold its own. The improvements that have been made during recent years in such things can be appreciated only by those who know what the old troops from the Bannermen downward, were like.


# HOW PEOPLE FEEL
## When They Have
# TAPE WORM

Tape worm is bred from a parasite. This parasite is a creature male and female in one. It is of pear shape, having two, four and six suckers. It lays the eggs, which are only connected together with slime. They develop and form a body, which is the worm.

Each joint is an individual having a sucker or mouth. The worm grows much longer than the bowels where it is located, and sometimes a whole colony of them are found, enough to fill a quart of solid worm, and when put in a bucket of water would apparently fill it. It is the hardest task in the world to destroy this parasite without doing injury to the individual who may be so unfortunate as to have it, as the parasite clings to the bowels, freeing itself from the body of the worm, and remains there to breed another. It is an internal demon, and causes its victim to suffer all the symptoms of disease imaginable. The cleverest physicians are led to believe the patient is suffering from some other disease as nearly every person has different symptoms. Some have been treated for cancer of the bowels, consumption of the bowels, consumption of the lungs, chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration, melancholia hypochondria, hysteria, inflammation of bowels, appendicitis, and other complaints, when one or more of these internal demons were eating their lives away.

Prof. Mulvene; has made the discovery to free the victim of this monster, without injury to the system, destroying the parasite as well as expelling the worm with one dose of medicine without any previous starvation. Visit his office, where he has in his possession the most wonderful collection of these death-dealing monsters in the world, which have been expelled from hundreds of people by his famous remedy, some bottles containing colonies of worms, and anyone seeing them cannot imagine how a person could possibly live with them in his bowels. It is surprising the number of people that have them. Thousands have them and are not aware of the fact. The letters and testimonials the Professor has in his possession are enough to convince us of this alarming fact. Some of the most prominent symptoms are ravenous appetite, dizzy spells, headaches, cramps in the bowels, a feeling of something moving in the bowels, also a feeling as though something was crawling up the throat. The only certainty of having one in the system is when segments or joints are seen, which come away almost any time. They are flat, and from three-quarters of an inch to an inch long, which have often been mistaken for pin worms by those who do not know the difference. There are many other feelings of distress which would take too long to enumerate. Strange to say, some people of strong constitution have very little distress.

Prof. Mulveney's world famous Tape Worm Exterminator is safe, sure and harmless. No starvation, no danger, is not disagreeable to take. One dose nearly always effects a cure. Further information free. Send stamped envelope or call at 167 Dundas Street. Prof. R. L. Mulveney, Toronto, Ont.


Counsel (examining domestic in a breach of promise case)—Was the defendant's air when he promised to marry you perfectly serious or one of levity and jocularity?

Plaintiff—If you please, sir, it was all ruffled with him running his hands through it.

You misapprehend my meaning, said counsel. Was the promise made in all utter sincerity?

No, sir; it was made in the washhouse, replied the plaintiff, amid roars of laughter.

I kept my head when I fell into the water, observed the young man.

How fortunate, replied the caustic maid. It must have helped you so nicely to float.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Wouldn't it be feasable for the American colleagues to institute a course leading to, say the degree of D.P.C. that is, Doctor of Participal Constructions.

Murphy was assistant cook on board a trooper bound for India. The first morning he forgot to wash the boiler out after breakfast, consequently there were tea leaves on the surface of the soup when dinner was served. To clear himself of the blame he went to the respective messes and said:

If yez foind an, tay leaves in the soup you'll know it's mint.

### Evading the Question

Mistress—Are you a good cook?

Applicant—Yes'm. I go to church every Sunday.

### Reciprocity

If women with her wicked wiles
Secures the vote she cannot lack,
We men must urge a change in styles
To make her do us up the back.


# "SLIPPING FOALS"

Or abortion, in times of some form of distemper among your brood mares can be stopped and other mares prevented from losing colts by using "SPOHN'S." It cleans the whole body from germs of disease, tones up the action of all organs and does not "physic." Give it to mares in foal or out, at any time, for it is absolutely safe at all times for all horses, at all ages and under all conditions. It is well to give the CURE several weeks before foaling time. Also safe for the baby colt. All druggists.

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### Barbaric Gloom

The savage said: "I really find
Mine is a gloomy lot;
They loot me if I'm good and kind
And shoot me if I'm not!

### Make a Note of This

Persons don't make their own faces, and it's no more my fault if mine is a good one that it is other people's fault if theirs is a bad one.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

M. Fountainpen had been calling upon May for six months.

One evening the girl's mother met him at the door.

Young man, she said belligerently, I want to know what your intentions are.

I—er—Ma'am, stammered the youth backing away. My—er—intentions, I may say are entirely peaceable.

### Hot Air

My wife made it hot for me this morning.

How was that?

I insisted on her getting up to conceal a lot of ignorance.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

### Another Sign of Old Age

When you begin to wish that all your rooms were on the ground floor you are beginning to become old.

### Probably

Bix—I see that someone is getting up a "Woman's Dictionary."

Dix—More words in it, I suppose.

### What Did he Mean

She—Do you remember how you used to call me your angel before we were married?

He—Yes, dear; and I wonder how you ever consented to marry such a blundering old fool.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

### Inconsiderate

Jones—The widow of that commuter killed in the wreck has been awarded $60,000 damages.

His Wife—And I've been trying to have you move to the suburbs for months, you mean thing!

### On an Overhead Trolley

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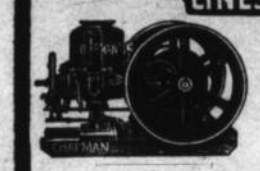

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### TAKING ACTION

THE council meeting of Monday last was productive of a protest against the existing state of affairs in connection with the fire protection of the town. It came from Councilor Terry. In this matter Mr. Terry rides a good horse, and in the vernacular of the turf, he will find many backers. Mr. Terry is not by himself in the council for both Mr. Clark and Mr. Lebow were ungrudging in their assent to his resolution. Outside of the council there will be very few members of the village who will not regard his resolution with favor. Such as do are hardly worth considering.

Without in any way being a mark of censure against the fire chief the resolution which appears in full in our report of the council meeting, shows that the council are keeping an eye on the fire department. Hereafter we suppose it will be a matter of policy for the fire chief to be present at each meeting of the council and give a report of proceedings in his department. Much of the resolution was advocated in one of our recent editorials. We spoke in regard to the one-position-one-man idea, pointing out that such was not healthy for the fire brigade in the event of there being a call and the particular man or men not being available. The resolution requests two substitutes besides the regular man for each position on the engines, an arrangement which there ought to be no hesitation in adopting.

Some definition of the muster which takes place on the first Monday of each month was forthcoming. It appears that it is a meeting and not a practic. On that basis then, the town brigade has not had a fire practice since last August, to our knowledge. And the town has had the engines all the time yet nothing appears to have been done. But the resolution is evidently meant to cope with that when it states that the fire chief is to be requested to have one fire practice meeting a month other than the regular meeting. That ought to bring matters to a point where they will be more thoroughly understood. Heretofore it has seemed a bit of a farce to ring the bell and have the brigade turn out solely to the end that they might stand round the fire hall until the number present was taken and then go away without having done anything.

The resolution will no doubt have the effect of awakening some interest among the brigade.

The point as to whether the fire alarm or a signal only should be sounded for a practice was also brought up, but as Councillor Terry pointed out, that was a circumstantial issue, what was required was an efficient method of proceedure of practice. The question of a fire alarm or a signal has been discussed before and the opinion on the subject seems to be divided. Some believe that the ringing of the alarm each time will result in an easier attitute being taken, and that people will think of practice when there is a fire and not turn out in the hour of need, while others believe that an alarm each time is the better method, as people ought to turn out when ever they hear the bell going. As a matter of fact both parties are right in their contention the only difference between them being that they are viewing the brigade from different standpoints. It ought to be that whenever an alarm or signal is sounded the brigade ought to turn out with no discrimination being made between the two. We ought to be as willing to go to a practice as we would be to go to a fire, and in that case nothing but an alarm would be necessary. On the other hand the advocates of a signal gain a point by the fact that it would be treated as such and not as a fire alarm. The whole question lies in the fact that as a brigade we are not old enough to be reared on a diet of alarms for practice, and this is more or less because that up to the present the "meetings" have contained nothing of interest or incentive for the brigade. As soon as the matter is brought, by thoroughness, into a sphere of interest for the brigade members they will only be too ready to give a short time each month to the duty on the fire brigade. As things are at present, however, there is nothing to interest them. But let them be brought down to the principles of energetic fire protection coupled with an intelligent interest in the engines, and they will have a brighter outlook. Now that the council are taking [illegible] will be interesting to watch events, and it is to be hoped that they come up to expectations.

### A PLAYGROUND.

THE City of Calgary has been met with the proposal that vacant lots should be rented for $1 per season to such people as would care to use them for gardens. Editorial comments in the News Telegram are favorable to the idea.

A subject of this kind is also of interest to Vulcan, that is, the garden part of it. Last season there were some good private gardens in the town, the results of which were a source of delight not only to their owners, but to other people. The school also did some valuable work in the matter of its school gardens, and it is to be hoped that any well meaning but certainly misguided opposition to that scheme will be met with sufficient force to overcome it when the question is brought up again this year.

Moreover, speaking of gardens brings to mind the incident that some time ago we brought up the question of a children's corner, a playground which could be devoted to the enjoyment of the younger element of our town. Something of this description is sorely needed if only to keep the children off the streets and out of the way of danger. The amount of healthy recreation which the children would derive from such an experiment would fully repay any trouble which was put out, besides greatly enhancing our town. All that is required is a piece of land whereon could be placed a few swings and a space where they could play without being in danger. The idea, once started, would not stop there, for it would be the commencement of a village park. Trees and flowers could be planted and in a very short time the village of Vulcan would be in the unique position of possessing a place of recreation which would be of benefit to all. We are not in such a position as High River or Okotoks, where there are beautiful natural parks, but that is no reason why we should not be able to have some sort of a compromise between the village streets and a natural park for a children's corner.

Probably the Council will give this matter their consideration.

### DICKENS AND THE 'MOVIES'

NOT many days ago the school children of Calgary were entertained by the Calgary Herald to a cinematograph entertainment of "David Copperfield" and now the children of Edmonton are to be guests at the same exhibition through the courtesy of the "Edmonton Journal".

We accept the motives of these two western papers to be on the higher plane than that of self advertisement. They are affording the children perhaps the first, certainly the most vivid, glimpse into some of the scenes immortalized by a writer who had forever left his mark on English life and literature. It is truly a worthy object and it is to be hoped that the introduction afforded the children will lead to a life long acquaintance with the works of Dickens who perhaps more than any man has left us an inimitable story, the story of his own life.

But the question which will occur to the readers of Dickens is: Are the works of Dickens compatible with the "movies"; can anyone get an idea of the works of the writer simply by seeing the dumb characters thrown on the sheet? The answer seems to be in the negative. In the particular cases cited it will no doubt be of great interest to "do" Copperfield in an hour or so, but they would be greater for intimate knowledge of the book. One is bound to see Peggotty for interest but what about the little work box with the picture of St. Paul's Cathedral on the lid, the fragment of wax candle, or the book about the "Corkindills"? All these little things which after all are so much so Dickensean, will be lacking. Nor will one be able to see the buttons flying from the back of the dear old soul's gown every time she is moved to give David an unusually good squeeze. Peggotty is only one of a host of good people and as people generally have characteristics so have the friends of Copperfield. And it is just these characteristics which will be missing. Wilkins Micawber is stripped of everything when you deprive him of his pomposity, Micawber is pomposity, and without it it is difficult to imagine how he will get along. One must know of his pecuniary difficulties and of his flights into coal and corn.

And so it would be with all the works of Dickens. It is not the pictures of his characters it is the personality of them discovered in the writings. But the picture shows of Copperfield will no doubt awaken interest among the children who have no other chance of making the acquaintance of Dickens.


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The combined cities of Port Arthur and Fort William, according to figures recently compiled by Mr Jos. Redden, during the navigation year of 1913, lead all ports on the American continent in the shipping of grain The figures are as follows: 203,328,129 bushels; Buffalo, 172,000,000 bushels; Duluth-Superior, 115,000,000 bushels; Montreal 54,200,000 bushels; Chicago 54,000,000 bushels. These figures are for 1913, the latest available for New York being 84,000,000 bushels for the year 1912.

Spring is here and so are the gophers. Farmers, now is the time to get your poison out.

St. Patrick's Day in Vulcan is going to be celebrated in more ways than one. There is to be a dance in the Shimp Hall, and from six to eight o'clock the Presbyterian Ladies Aid are running a chicken pie supper at the Masonic Hall. Opportunity for everybody to have a good feed before going over to the dance.

Unconfirmed reports from Americans at Chihuahua are to the effect that the Carranza commission have caused the arrest of Major Rudolfs Fierro, one of General Villa's subordinate officers, as the murderer of William S. Benton, a British subject. The reports state that Major Fierro is being held on a blind charge for the killing of railroad men in a resort at Chihuahua. At the time of Benton's execution Fierro was said to have been in Gen. Villa's office, the supposed scene of the execution. It is known that the Carranza commission commenced its investigation on the information to the effect that Fierro had killed W. S. Benton.

## Champion Notes

Mr R. Poole returned on Monday of last week after spending the week-end in Calgary

The Champion Literary Society is progressing favourably The topic which was discussed last week was; "Resolved that Whisky is more destructive than War" The negative won by one point only. In the course of a few weeks, a Wednesday evening will be held by this society in the Miller Hall, where a social evening as well as a lengthy programme will be added to the regular debate Watch this column for the exact date.

Miss Edna Smith returned on Thursday of last week from Taber, where she has been visiting her brother for the past month.

Mrs Clarence Davis underwent a slight operation at the home of Dr Brown on Tuesday last. She is progressing favorably.

Miss Alice Moffatt went to Calgary on Saturday of last week She is accompanying her mother, who is unwell and is unable to travel alone, as far East as Winnipeg, where a sister will meet them. Miss Moffatt will then return to Champion and assume her teaching, which has given Mr. Stewart considerable work while she has been away.

## Reid Hill Notes

Messrs Percy Eastwood and J Myers, of North Ridge, Ontario, arrived in Reid Hill a few days ago

On Sunday last the Sunny Glen SS held their annual business meeting The following officers were appointed: Superintendent, W M. Diefenbaker; assist Superintendent, M S. Guengerich, Secretary, Miss Eva Norton, Treasurer, Mr Percy Bradley.

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## Earl Clark D.D.G.M.

That Vulcan Lodge of Oddfellows has been reconized by the Grand Lodge of Alberta, is shown in the appointment by G. H. Henderson, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, of Mr. Earl M. Clark to the responsible office of District Deputy Grand Master. The charter was received by Mr. Clark during the past week and having been read in this Lodge, will be sent for similar treatment to the Lodges falling under his jurisdiction.

If anybody is worthy and capable of this responsible office, it is surely Mr. Clark for no member could have the cause of his lodge more at heart than he. Some two years ago when Vulcan was in the first stages of its growth, he was one of the five oddfellows who congregated in a machine shop to discuss the possibilities of an Oddfellows Lodge for Vulcan. Things were discouraging, but it is safe to say that of the parts played in the formation and growth of the Lodge, Mr. Clark's has been the leading one. Of those five original apostles, two have left the town.

Mr. Clark has been connected with the I.O.O.F. for the past nine or ten years and has done much unselfish labor for his cause. He is to be congratulated on the fitting recognition of his services. He says that he is as pleased to think that the lodge has been recognized, as he is about his own promotion. Incidentally, it is also something for the town.

## R. N. A. Social

Last Thursday afternoon was set apart by the members of the R. N. A. Lodge for the purpose of entertaining their friends at a social and a very pleasant time was spent. In the unavoidable absence of the other two members of the reception committee Mrs. A. T. Martin acted as hostess.

The afternoon opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf for ever", after which a guessing contest was held. In this the favours were won by Mrs. E. J. Charters, Mrs. Wm Schenck, and Mrs. Claude Clark, with a tie beween Mrs. W. A. Howes and Mrs. Carruthers, for the consolation prize. In deciding Mrs. Howes drew the lucky card and secured the prize which proved quite an amusing one.

Luncheon was next served and the rest of the afternoon was given over to music and conversation. The social was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.


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**Money Wasted**

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What is the matter, dear? her husband asked.

I've read nearly every story in this thing, she said, and I haven't found a line that I should not wish my daughter to see, if I had one. It's 15 cents wasted.

**After the Engagement**

Mother—I suppose, dear, that Jack will be coming round to see me?

Daughter—Oh, that's all right. He said he had seen you and he wanted to marry me just the same.

**Deep-Seated Objection**

Our boy has such a refined sense of humor!

Yes; I have noticed he evinces the greatest dislike to anything resembling the slap stick.

**Suggests the Midway**

He—Have you read about this fight over the Hetch Hetchy?

She—No, but I think all those immoral dances ought to be stopped.


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**Hooked**

I think Archie Allscadds has made up his mind to marry, said the vivacious blond.

To marry Virgie Skeemer? queried the sparkling brunette.

Uh-huh.

What symptoms do you notice?

Well, he wears a sort of resigned or what's the use, expression on his face and doesn't run when he sees her coming now.

## SHE WAS HELPLESS FOR TWO YEARS

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That rheumatism is one of the results of diseased kidneys is again shown in Mrs. Baldwin's case. She had headaches, stiffness of the joints and backaches, her sleep was broken and unrefreshing, and she was always tired and nervous. Her limbs swelled and she was always thirsty. These are all symptoms of diseased kidneys. When she cured her kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills the symptoms vanished—and so did the rheumatism.

I sometimes wonder if my life is worth living.

So do I.

Ah, then you have found your life a disappointment.

Not at all; it is your life we were speaking of.


**Shiloh** 25¢

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Small dose. Small bottle. Best since 1870.


**Guarded Statement**

There's something very simple and charming and direct about the American girl, said Bishop Blougram at a dinner in Seattle.

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Do you take this man for better or worse? I asked her.

She shrugged her supple shoulders. I can't tell till I've had him awhile, she said.

**Mothers Value This Oil.**—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Church—What part did he take in the play?

Gotham—He took the part of a janitor of a flat.

Was it true to life?

Sure; the house was cold.

**Bunny Was a Dunce**

A little boy was once overheard saying to his pet rabbit:

How much is seven times seven?

There being no response from the rabbit, the boy shook it and said:

How much is four times four?

Still there was no response.

Now I will give you an easy one. How much is two times two?

Still the rabbit refused to respond.

Well, said the boy, I knew that father was fibbing when he said rabbits were the greatest multipliers in the world!

The Cleveland physician who ran over a holdup man has discovered a new and promising use for the automobile.

## MIXED FARMING

(Continued)

**Why Have We Not Had It?**

1. Much of the province is the next thing to a natural grain field. Portions that are not, are a natural pasture field and stock has been raised on these portions right along.

In the large areas adapted to grain raising this industry formed at once the simplest, easiest, cheapest and quickest way for a new settler to establish himself. It was the line of least resistance. Credit for farm implements and horses and lumber could readily be secured even though the cost of the credit was high. Land was free or cheap. These conditions all encouraged grain raising and so did the fact that in all advertising whether by Government, railways, or private companies, the possibilities of this country as a grain producing area were chiefly emphasized. Men were invited to come here and grow grain. They came here, and as the above figures indicate, they grew grain.

2. At the same time other conditions were operating to discourage any mixed farming. From ten or twelve years ago down to within the last three or four years markets for live stock grew steadily worse. Transportation conditions surrounding this highly perishable kind of freight left much to be desired. Water supply on many farms and in some cases throughout whole districts was meagre. Capital to engage in mixed farming was not easy to obtain. Every encouragement was given to grain raising. Fencing material rose steadily in price. Consequently upon the rapid increase of homesteaders and grain raisers, summer herd law and even under twelve months herd law extended rapidly until it now covers more than 80 per cent. of the settled areas of the province. Farm labor that would work raising live stock was hard to secure.

**Why Is It Now Coming?**

Grain growing has largely become unprofitable. Land, labor, building material, power, and the necessities of life have all increased in price since say the bonanza year of 1909. The cost of transporting grain to a distant and highly competitive market has also increased, while the world's price of wheat has remained stationary or nearly so.

Thus the grain raisers encountered an increasing cost of production on the one hand and a decreasing price for his product on the other hand. These two prices have now come too close together.

2. Weeds have become much more prevalent in grain growing areas and some of these weeds cannot be controlled under a system of grain raising and summer fallows.

3. Summer labor and harvest labor has not only become more expensive but much less productive, a harvest laborer to day does less for $2.50 per day than was done ten or twelve years ago for $1.24.

4. While the above factors have tended to discourage grain growing, prices of live stock and live stock products have been going up all over the world and not less in Saskatchewan than elsewhere. Thus the present situation, in so far as prices are concerned, is exactly the reverse of what obtained even four years ago.

**What is Being Done to Encourage Mixed Farming in Saskatchewan**

1. The Governments, both Dominion and Provincial, are: (a) expending large sums annually instructing farmers to educate their sons for the wide sphere of work which mixed farming involves; (b) They are experimenting continually to find out the best feeds, the best ways of feeding them, the best kind of stock to which to feed them; (c) They are working for the extension and improvement of markets for live stock and live stock products; (d) They are purchasing stock of utility breeds and distributing it on credit to deserving farmers; (e) They are making loans and where necessary operating co-operative creameries which pay practically no dividends but return the entire value of the cream to the patrons after expenses have been paid; (f) They are making grants to Agricultural Societies, exhibition associations, winter fairs, judging competitions, etc; the principal purpose of which is to promote the live stock industry; (g) They are seeking to organize the spirit of co-operation wherever it is found to exist in rural districts.

2. The Railway companies are encouraging it by (a) the provision of cheap rates for certain desirable classes of stock; (b) by placing free of charge at the disposal of Departments of Agriculture and Colleges of Agriculture special cars and even in some cases special trains for educational work; (c) by, in the case of one railway at least, the operation of 20 or 30 mixed farms under practical conditions for demonstration purposes, (d) by, also in the case of one railway at least, the distribution of large numbers of live stock to settlers on credit terms.

3. Boards of Trade, City Councils and other urban organizations are assisting (a) by making generous grants to Agricultural organizations, (b) by providing, as for instance Regina has done, suitable accommodation for both summer and winter fairs and other gatherings of stock men which it is necessary in the nature of things to hold in cities.

Very much has been done in other ways by other organizations and co-operations, but time precludes the mention of all of these.

**Limited Knowledge**

Wife—John, what is alfalfa?

Hub—Oh, that's merely a slang term for whiskers.

**Man Proposes**

No doubt you'd scorn a valentine
Of silk and sugar kisses;
But won't you try my new design?
'Twill change you, Miss, to Mrs.

A colleague of mine writes, in an account of a shipwreck: Being swept from stem to stern by tremendous waves the captain abandoned the ship.

**Proof**

Madge—How do you know she was not satisfied with the work of the beauty doctor?

Marjorie—She hasn't had any photographs taken.

**Quandary**

Ted—If you can't decide between your two girls, why not pick the prettier one?

Ned—You see, my boy, the other one has the money.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Dearest, coaxed the young wife, would you mind getting your own luncheon today?

Why, no, sighed the business man. I guess not. I—

Oh, it won't be a bit of trouble. The eggs are in the icebox, the butter is in the cellar, the meat will be on the back porch, and the coffee is where it always is, and—

But where are you going to be at the lunch hour?

At cooking school, dear. The instructor is telling us how to make the grandest meringues!

## DO LONG BREATHS HURT?

DANGEROUS PLEURISY ALWAYS BEGIN THIS WAY

**Speediest Cure Is Nerviline**

Ouch, that stab-like pain in the side is like a hot knife blade in the ribs!

Probably got overheated—cooled too fast—now there is congestion, tightness, such soreness you can't draw a long breath.

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**Factory Inspectors in Russia**

A motion for the appointment of women as inspectors of factories was recently introduced in the Russian Duma. The government representatives opposed it, but it was decided by a vote of 77 to 64 to draft a bill to this effect, and the question was then referred to a committee.

**No News to Her**

Dearest, he said, I couldn't live without you!

I know you couldn't, she replied. That is why I felt so sorry for you the other day when father threatened to cut off my allowance just because we had been married for a year.

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**Didn't Like Her.**

So Miss Giddeigh is to be married. Has the young man any brains?

I suppose so. Why do you ask?

Because, if he hasn't there won't be any in the family, that's all.

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The mother of a family that had just moved to a small Oklahoma town, was being sympathized with by a visitor because of the distance of the house from the creek which furnished the water for household purposes.

It must be quite a tax upon your strength to carry water for the Saturday night bath for your large family, her visitor suggested.

Oh, I don't mind, was the cheerful reply. Besides I gave 'em all a good wash before we left Texas.

**An Important Consideration**

What reform will you advocate? asked the friend.

I don't know, answered the woman who had just returned from a trip around the world. What reform is most fashionable at present?

**The Arithmetic of It**

The pupils in a school were asked to give in writing the difference between a biped and a quadruped. A boy gave the following: A biped has two legs and a quadruped has four legs; therefore, the difference between a biped and a quadruped is two legs.


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Hello, Mike, where did you get that black eye?

Why, O'Grady's just back from his honeymoon an' twas me advised him to get married.

The nights are very long now, he said after they had been silent for a long time.

Yes, she replied, it seems almost a week since you came in.

Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

President—Mr. Jones, I call you to order. Our bylaws do not allow you to go that far.

Jones—Then I call Mr. Oldboy a liar as far as it is permitted by the bylaws of this association.

Prof. in geology — The geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.

Soph—Great guns! And I loaned a geologist ten dollars yesterday.

When the agent for the life insurance company paid Mrs. Stone the amount of insurance her husband had carried he asked her to take out a policy on her own life.

I believe I will, she said, as my husband had such good luck.

## CRIPPLING PAINS OF RHEUMATISM

**Cannot Be Cured By Liniments—Must be Reached Through the Blood**

Thousands of men and women suffer severely from rheumatism. Cruel, crippling pains in the muscles and joints make every movement a torture. Many people think rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather and they try to cure themselves by rubbing liniments on the painful parts. This is a great mistake—the rheumatic poison is in the blood, and liniments and rubbing cannot give more than the most temporary relief. If you are a victim of rheumatism or lumbago you can only rid yourself of it by making your blood rich and pure, for only in this way can the poisons of rheumatism be driven from the system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more cases of rheumatism than any other disease except anaemia, just because they make the rich, red blood that goes right to the root and cause of rheumatism. You cannot be well when your blood is impure, therefore, begin curin your rheumatism to-day with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The following are the particulars of one of the many thousands of cures to the credit of this health-giving medicine.

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You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The "automatic stabilizer" invented by Orville Wright is said to make it possible to learn to fly in twenty minutes. If flying is made too easy and too safe will there be the same incentive to learn?

**Tactful Remark**

Mrs. Fatleigh, a lady who did not belie her name, got thirsty during a social entertainment, and smilingly mentioned the fact to a group of young men standing near her chair. There was a rush to supply her want, and the young man who reached her first with a glass of water she complimented on his quickness.

Oh, that's nothing, he replied lightly. I am used to it. I got into many a circus and menagerie when I was a boy by carrying water to the elephant.

She—I am afraid you couldn't support me in the style to which I have been accustomed.

He—Well, styles are always changing, aren't they?


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Hypatia—Did the young collegian express interest in the solar system?

Muriel—He said he'd gotten no further than the solar plexus.

**Octupus on the Beach**

An octupus with tentacles fifteen inches long was found on the beach at Walton-on-the-Naze.


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Some time ago I had a bad attack of Quinsy which laid me up for two weeks and cost a lot of money.

Finding the lump again forming in my throat, I batned freely with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and saturating a cloth with the liniment left it on all night.

Next morning the swelling was gone and I attributed the warding off of an attack of Quinsy to the free use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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St. John.


**Not Much Less at That**

Mistress—So the moving pictures you saw at the Rob Roy were very sad, were they, Mary?

Maid—Yes'm very; but next week's pictures won't be so glum. The billboard says the Less Miserables will be shown.

**One Improvement**

My dear, said Mrs. Newlywed, her face flushed with excitement from her afternoon in the kitchen. I want you to be perfectly frank with me now; what would you suggest to improve these doughnuts I made today?

Well, replied Mr. Newlywed, lifting one with a slight effort, I think it might be better if you made the hole bigger.

Those upside down dinners that have stirred London society are no new thing. They are common on board ocean liners and great lakes ships.


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**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

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# WINIFRED'S BEST YEARS

## They Were Yet to Come

By ANNE HEILMAN.

Winifred Lane and Josiah Dent had been lovers since their A B C days. For seventeen years now she had worn the ring he had sold his first colt to buy. Together they had "stood up" for her brother Dick and Eliza at Dick's first wedding, while all the assembled company commented upon them and looked forward to another wedding.

Her father's failing health had brought the first postponement. Then Dick came home a widower and his delicate baby became "Aunt Winnie's" charge. Dick's second marriage had brought a gleam of hope. But Julia Rebecca declined to live on the farm, and Dick bought a place in another town, leaving to his sister the care of her mother and the farm. Six years later Mother Lane and Julia Rebecca had both died in the same week, and Dick, cheerfully consigning his orphan brood to his sister's care, had taken an extended trip west.

Through it all Josiah had waited patiently, declaring always when Winifred offered him his release that there was but one woman in the world for him, and Winifred had settled down to cheerful performance of daily duty, brightened by the "some day" that would yet be hers.

The patiently awaited day seemed near at hand on this dull November afternoon. Richard Lane had unexpectedly appeared at his sister's home accompanied by his third wife, and without any unnecessary delay had taken his children to the western town in which he was located.

Miss Lane stood on the front veranda and watched the loaded wagon drive away. "Dick hasn't had any kind of luck with wives so far, but I've a notion this will last," she said aloud as she went slowly indoors.

How still it was! The children's voices seemed to echo through the empty rooms. Winifred's eyes filled with scalding tears.

"Yes," she said in a tone which held both regret and relief, "they're gone for good, and I s'pose I'm free at last. Of course he'll hear," she continued presently. "Maybe he'll be over tonight. I'd better tidy up."

Miss Lane lit the parlor lamp and, after a little hesitation, pinned on her best lace collar. "It'll do no harm even if nobody comes," she argued to herself.

But the clock struck 8 and 9, and no one came. "He hasn't heard yet," she assured herself as she went to bed.

The vigil was repeated the next evening and the next. Winifred became perplexed.

"When Dick married his second Josiah was here before tea time," she reflected. "But I won't begin to worry until Sunday," she sensibly determined. "Josiah 'll be at church, and he'll hear about Dick."

Sunday was ushered in with a drizzling rain, but in the afternoon the sun shone bravely. Miss Lane went to evening service attired in the neat gray dress and bonnet which had been purchased for her brother's second wedding, twelve years ago. Feeling lonely, she gladly accepted an invitation from the minister's wife to a seat in the front pew. She could not see Josiah, but she felt his presence two pews behind, and his deep voice in the hymns sent thrills of pride to her loving heart.

With pardonable coquetry, she lingered a little going out. A casual glance through the open door assured her that he was waiting in the entry as of old. She had nearly reached him. In another minute she would have slipped her hand within his arm with the fond assurance of ownership when a blond head, surmounted by a bright red turban, came between them, and Josiah went down the steps with pretty Nettie Searles clinging to his arm.

Miss Lane walked home through the starlight alone. Lighting the lamp, she went directly to a mirror and gazed long and thoughtfully at the reflection within, comparing it with the girlish prettiness of the face beneath the red turban. The glass refused to flatter. The angular form, the careworn brow and hollow cheeks, the lines about the patient mouth, all spoke of burdens borne and labor accomplished.

"It isn't to be wondered at," Winifred said, with a sigh, as she stirred the low fire and settled down to retrospection and consideration.

"My best years have gone and I've got dull and uninterestin' in all this time."

Her first thought was one of renunciation. The freedom she had offered in years gone by she would freely give now. But she thought of the future and hesitated. Not on her own behalf—self had been put entirely out of the question from the first. But as she remembered tales of Mrs. Searles' housekeeping and the flippant remarks she had heard from Nettie's lips she felt suddenly impelled to warfare on Josiah's behalf.

"Red cheeks and dimples can't insure a comfortable home," Miss Lane decided sagely. "If it was any nice girl that's been well brought up I wouldn't hesitate a minute. But all Bloomville knows that Nettie's reputation for dressing and flirting far outdoes her skill in housekeeping. I've no right to shrink from trying to save Josiah from a miserable home. His one hope is in my holdin' him fast to our engagement, and, talk or no talk, I'm going to do it.

"I'll spend the winter with Cousin Emma," she decided. "There ain't a soul in Bloomville knows her address. Dick says she don't look within a dozen years as old as I do, and she's a year older. She always was real tasty. Maybe I can pick up a few hints from her. Looks and dresses and general up-to-dateness makes lots of difference to a man."

All the next day she toiled steadily setting her house in order. And Tuesday morning while waiting for the expressman she penned a note to her recreant lover:

Dearest Josiah—I write to inform you that I am well and expect to spend this winter in the city. I leave today, so I shall not have the pleasure of seeing you before I go. But you will be constantly in my thoughts, and your ring, as always, will be my reminder of our engagement. Yours until death, WINIFRED.

"It will show him that I'm holdin' him fast," meditated Miss Lane as the train sped cityward. "And as I didn't give any address, he won't know where to write. He isn't one to go very far with that Searles girl until he breaks with me. And he can't break with me until he finds out where to send a letter."

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Bloomville was golden with dandelions and white with apple blossoms when Winifred Lane came home to her own. "Not a soul knows I've come," she reflected as she unpacked the new trunk. She sighed suddenly. "Well, by tomorrow I shall know. He's had the winter to consider in, and if he's still set upon it I'll give him up."

Josiah Dent came up the church steps with a look of discontent upon his comely face. In the months that had passed since Winifred's disappearance he had nursed a growing sense of injury.

"'Tain't fair," he complained, "keeping a fellow on the fence so. Her best years have been spent for Dick anyhow, and a woman ages faster'n a man. If she'd given me her address, I'd have settled it months ago."

Josiah went up the aisle to his own pew. Above the high back of the minister's pew there arose a white sailor hat, swathed with an airy muslin scarf. Beneath it soft waves of curling hair rippled across a brow from which all traces of care had been resolutely smoothed away.

Josiah, watching with some curiosity until she turned her head slightly, caught the clear profile and noted the soft color in her cheek. It was Winifred! All at once there dawned upon him the truth that immortal youth is not at the mercy of added years and that better than the passing beauty of girlhood is that womanliness which shall outlast the ages.

"I'm glad I didn't know where to write," thought Josiah, with a sense of narrow escape and a growing feeling of anxiety.

Winifred was unaware of his presence until she heard his voice in the closing hymn. As the last notes ceased she turned to him, smiling straight up into his anxious face.

"Well, Josiah," she said.

And Josiah wondered why he had not known before that raiment, whether it be the unbecoming gray of past years or the crisp muslin that seemed to give back to him the love of his early years, was not worthy of a passing thought. It was the old Winifred who smiled up at him out of those clear eyes. Nettie Searles and the throng about them were alike forgotten. He only thought of the woman before him—the only woman in the world for him—and all Bloomville had its answer to a long winter of speculation and comment as he stooped to kiss her in the crowded church. Winifred Lane's best years were yet to come.

### Germany May Get Zanzibar.

Persistent rumors are in circulation that Zanzibar will shortly be handed over to Germany in exchange for territory or concessions in other parts of Africa. Zanzibar lies along the coast of German East Africa. After a long period of more or less joint control it was definitely ceded to Great Britain under the Anglo-German convention of June, 1890, and in return England handed over to the kaiser's government the island of Heigoland, to which little importance was then attached, but which has since been transformed into a formidable naval station, protecting the approaches to the river Elbe.—Lloyd's Weekly.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

### Water and the Tissues.

The human body is constantly undergoing tissue changes. Water has the powder of increasing these changes, which multiply the waste products, but at the same time they are renewed by its agency, giving rise to increased appetite, which in turn provides fresh nutriment. If you do not accustom yourself to drink water regularly you are liable to have the waste products form faster than they are removed. Any obstruction to the free working of natural laws at once produces disease. Great weakness and languor on rising in the morning are generally due to a large secretion of these waste products and the remedy is to drink a tumblerful of water—either hot or cold—just before retiring. This materially assists in the process during the night and leaves the tissues fresh and strong, ready for the active work of the next day.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S START.

### He Saw the Value of a Sharp Pointed Screw-Nail.

Joseph Chamberlain has announced his intention of retiring from Parliament at the next general election; that his followers in Birmingham may elect a younger man to the Unionist service at Westminster. He has been condemned to the seclusion of an invalid's life for the past eight years and had taken no active participation in affairs. He has left London and gone to the south of France.

Joseph Chamberlain at the outset of his political career was a radical, and he served under the late William Ewart Gladstone in several Cabinets as President of the Board of Trade and President of the Local Government Board. He became a Unionist at the time of the break in the Liberal party over the Home Rule for Ireland question, and he was Secretary of State for the Colonies at the time of the Boer War. He is 78 years old, and has been married three times, his third wife, to whom he was married in 1888, being Mary Endicott, only daughter of the late W. C. Endicott, Secretary of War during President Cleveland's administration. Mr. Chamberlain was the chief commissioner for the settlement of the North American fisheries dispute in 1887. His career was threefold — commercial, municipal, political—and in his day he rose to very high place in each.

Joseph Chamberlain happened by chance to be born in London, but he was a Birmingham man all through. He went from London, where his father was a wholesale leather and metal merchant, to Birmingham at the age of sixteen, having just left school. There was a firm of screw-makers in Birmingham, Nettlefold by name, to whom the elder Chamberlain had given credit for a large amount in the way of metal. The firm had fallen behind in payments and the father sent young Joseph to look into the affairs of the firm and advise.

The son advised his father that the firm was perfectly good, but short of working capital, and further advised his father to take out the debt in a share in the business and continue the credit. The father agreed, and Joseph Chamberlain was launched upon his business career.

He needed only that much introduction to get the chief partner's stool in record time, and soon he made a decision that led to the making of his vast fortune.

One day a workingman walked into his office with a patent to sell. The patent was a screw with a sharp end. Up to that time all crews were blunt nosed. The man had hawked it about to all the other manufacturers, and they had all refused to buy it. Some one finally told him Joseph Chamberlain was a pushful, progressive man and advised that the patent be shown him.

In a flash Joseph Chamberlain saw the chance all his rivals had refused to take, and he purchased the patent at the man's own price, $500.

That decision delivered the whole trade in screw-making into his hands. He bought or smashed every other screw making business in the country. If the firm would sell he bought; if they would not he swamped their market until they gave up in despair.

Chamberlain was now in his late twenties, and later, when he retired from the firm, he took as his share of the business $3,000,000, which together with what he had saved, allowed him, he said, "enough to live upon."

### Will Harness the Nile.

Work has been commenced on another great scheme to reclaim by irrigation vast tracts of desert in the Soudan. It is believed it can be made to add enormously to the cotton output of the British Empire.

The tract which is to be watered is known as the Gizra territory. It lies between the Blue and White Niles, below Khartoum, and consists of 1,500,000 acres. The force and flow of the two rivers are sufficient to water the entire district when properly harnessed.

The proposal is to build two dams south of Khartoum, one over each of the rivers. Thus the tract between the streams will be irrigated, while at the same time the force of the water flowing into Egypt will be controlled.

At present the Blue Nile comes down in a raging flow, and the White Nile, flowing in steadier fashion, combines with it to make a huge overflow.

The building of the two dams will enable the flow to be properly regulated and will practically mean the final harnessing of the Nile.

### He Knew How.

The English portrait painter, Tennyson Cole, has been fined $50 or a month's imprisonment, at Greytown, Natal. He was convicted of striking Mrs. Roycroft, wife of the local district surgeon, on the arm with a walking stick. The defence was that Mrs. Roycroft, during an altercation, struck Mr. Tennyson Cole with her parasol, and that he "parried" without intending to injure her. Mr. Tennyson Cole was booted when he left the court in a motor-car. In his evidence the artist said he had had two wives and knew how to handle women.

### The Gorgonzola.

A famous maitre d'hotel, said the other day of cheeses:

"The public taste has returned to the more delicate cheeses—the brics, the gruyeres. It has turned away from cheeses of the ripe gorgonzola type.

"That is a good thing too. These ripe cheeses are not healthy. By 'ripe' I mean, of course, cheese like that of which the editor wrote in his paper:

"'Will the person or persons who shipped us the gorgonzola cheese last week kindly call or send for same. Otherwise we shall be obliged to shoot it!'"

## RUFFLES IN SIGHT.

### Spring Skirts Will Disport Themselves In Fluffy Frills.

Pleated tunics made of a succession of five inch ruffles slightly gathered and many more flounces of various shapes and widths point to a return of ruffles for spring and summer dresses.

Just how they will be used is a matter of conjecture, but in all probability the scant foundation skirt will remain, with the fullness given only by the flounces. One of the latest words from the center of fashion, Paris, is that a spiral flounce will be worn in corkscrew effect.

There is going to be a new vogue for batiste embroideries on an ecru ground. Various widths of these are to be

COSTUME FOR EARLY SPRING.

seen in the shops, and some appear in colored embroideries, in view of the futurist art that is now influencing the dress world.

Taffeta also will be a popular dress material next spring, as it always is with the Parisienne, in soft qualities with the chiffon finish. Many dainty evening frocks are being made now of taffeta with lace flouncings.

Blue is to be a popular spring color. Also of interest to women is the news that short coats will be very smart. Illustrated here is a two toned costume in blue. The coat is of blue tansdowne over a draped skirt of satin. Embroidered silk gloves are brought up to meet the sleeves, which end just below the elbows.

### Scallops Are Fine Now.

Fried scallops are usually the only choice on the average bill of fare, notwithstanding the fact that there are many delightful ways of preparing these little shellfish. The following may reveal some of their possibilities to the housewife who is seeking new ways.

To one pint of scallops (washed and drained) use two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one beaten egg, one pint of hot milk, pepper and salt to taste. Melt the butter in a saucepan, take from the fire and add flour, stir until smooth and return to the stove and cook until it bubbles, then add the hot milk, salt and pepper and egg and let the mixture cook fifteen minutes. Then add the scallops and cook fifteen minutes longer. Serve on buttered toast and garnish the dish with watercress. This is an excellent way to cook scallops, as it brings out their delicate flavor.

Another appetizing way to cook scallops is as follows: Wash and drain the scallops, make a smooth, rich cream sauce flavored with pepper, salt and onion juice. Let the sauce cook for ten or fifteen minutes, otherwise it will taste pasty, then add the scallops and cook slowly for ten minutes. While this is cooking, prepare some peppers (as many as required) by washing, remove the stems, cutting a piece from the top and taking out the seeds. Stand the peppers in a baking pan and fill them with the creamed scallops, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown. Serve at once.

### To Peel Oranges.

There is for sale a little knife that costs 13 cents. It is not really a knife, but it is a small piece of metal with a hook on one end that hooks under the orange skin and tears it open and pulls it from the orange. It is a great convenience, for it skins the orange without piercing the transparent inner skin that holds the pulp and juice in shape.

## PUMPING OVER THE OCEAN.

### Squirt Guns May Come Into Use For Propelling Vessels.

Running a ship by a squirt gun and operating a ship by having a motorman in the pilot house use a controller just as does the motorman of an electric car are two ideas that have been seriously advanced recently by engineers of high standing. The ship's motorman idea could easily be applied to a great freight vessel that will begin its trips through the great lakes and connecting canals next spring.

It has just such a motorman now, but he stands with his controller in the engine room instead of up in the pilot house. A longer cable attached to his controller is all that is necessary to enable him to do his work in the pilot house. Oil engines are used to generate electricity, and the electricity is used to turn the propellers. So electricity runs the ship in much the same way that it does a trolley car.

The squirt gun idea is to propel a ship by squirting out water through pipes at the stern of the ship, where propellers ordinarily are located. Water would be taken in from the front end by great pipes, given a push when it reaches the engine room and then sent rushing out at the stern of the ship. This same scheme has been thought of before, but never put into use because it cost so much to give that push to the water.

The wonderful efficiency of a new pump, which now pumps some of the water supply of London and has attracted the attention of engineers everywhere, makes the scheme appear less absurd. In this pump water is admitted into the chamber until the chamber is nearly full, and then gasoline or some other oil, in the form of vapor, is admitted into the chamber and exploded just as an automobile uses gasoline. The explosion of the vapor forces the water out, and the same operation is repeated over and over again. It does the work surely and cheaply. The inventor of this new type of pump has drawn plans for a squirt gun propeller that will get the push on the water from two of these pumps.—Saturday Evening Post.

## BULGARIA IS SULLEN.

### An Anecdote That Reflects the Temper of the People.

It would be extreme optimism to believe that peace has now come to stay in the Balkans, for in all probability it has not. All of the states are jealous of one another. Their governments are given to intrigue, and neighboring European powers are always ready to play the game. The Bulgarians, he strongest and most virile people in that part of the world, have been humiliated almost beyond endurance. They are sullen and revengeful.

The temper of the people as a whole is that of the Bulgarian soldier who lost a leg in the war against Turkey. The queen of Bulgaria, who was very active in charitable work among the soldiers, was visiting the hospital in which this soldier lay wounded, and, seeing his condition, attempted to cheer him up by the promise of a new leg. She told him that in course of time she would be able to give him a very good wooden leg, but as these particular legs had not yet arrived, she would in the meantime see that he had a peg leg fitted to his stump. The soldier saluted his queen and replied:

"Your majesty I do not want a peg leg. I gave a perfectly good leg to my country, and I want a good one in return."—James Davenport Whelpley in Century.

### Statues of Paris.

Alarmed at the steady increase of statues in the city, the Paris municipal council has practically decided that in future one statue must be the regulation allowance to a famous man or woman instead of four or five, as is now the case in some instances. Orders have been given to take from their pedestals three Joan d'Arc, three Voltaire and one Diderot statues, in order to make room for Beethoven, Mme. de Stael, Gautier, Haussmann, Bouguereau and Turgenieff—to name a few personages for whom monuments are being demanded daily.

### Historic House Lost.

No. 35, St. Martin street, Leicester square, London, is now being demolished. Isaac Newton lived there from 1720 to 1725 and used to say that the happiest years of his life were spent in an observatory on the roof. Dr. Burney, the musician friend of Dr. Johnson, afterward lived in the house, and here was born his daughter Fanny, afterward Mme. d'Arblay, who wrote her first novel, "Evelina," in the house. Much of the internal work has been saved, but the London county council found it impossible to preserve the house.

### Why They Know About Us.

We learn from the Almanach Hachette for 1914, just received from Paris, that the vice president of the United States is "M. Bryan;" that the United States is composed of forty-six states and four territories; that the senate has ninety-two members and the house 391; that the constitution was adopted Sept. 17, 1784, and revised March 20, 1870.

It is such painstaking devotion to historical accuracy which enables Europe to be so well and wonderfully informed about American affairs.—New York World.

### Pretty Slow In London.

It is proposed that our public telephone boxes shall be equipped with writing pads. It would be an act of humanity if at the same time a shelf of readable books could be added to enable one to while away the weary hours of waiting.—London Punch.

## PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

### Tender Gums.

Persons with tender gums inclined to bleed no matter how carefully they are brushed, will find the following powder effective in cleaning the teeth and excellent for healing the gums: One ounce of precipitated chalk, one-half ounce of powdered borax, one-fourth ounce of powdered myrrh, one-fourth ounce of powdered orris root. Choose a brush with soft bristles and do not use it too briskly. Be careful to brush the teeth up and down instead of across and use an antiseptic mouth wash of a healing nature before retiring at night.

## YELLOWSTONE PARK.

### Its Visitors, Its Road Improvement and Its Wild Game.

Almost 2,000 more people visited the Yellowstone park in 1913 than during the season of 1912, according to the report of the superintendent, recently made to Secretary Lane. The tourist travel has increased 45 per cent since 1906 and was heavier in 1913 than ever before, with the exception of 1909, when the Lewis and Clarke exposition was held in Portland. The most important work during the year was that in connection with the improvement of the existing system of roads.

"The work on the west entrance road," says the superintendent, "gives a partially improved road to the belt line junction, ten miles south of Norris Geyser basin. Contracts for two bridges on the west road have been let, and bridges will be in place at the beginning of the next tourist season. With a continuance of present appropriation the entire west entrance road will be widened to twenty-five feet by the end of the 1914 working season, but the improvement of the road will not be finished until several years later.

"The winter conditions for wild game were again excellent. With plenty of grass and the snow remaining soft so they could paw through it to get food, the elk, deer, antelope and mountain sheep wintered well and with but little loss. During December, January, February and March 538 elk were captured in the park near the northern entrance and shipped for stocking public parks and ranges. The cost of capture and loading on board the cars at Gardiner was $5 per head, which was paid by the states and parks receiving the elk. The loss in capturing and up to the time of delivery at their destination was but twenty-two animals out of 538 shipped."

## GOOD LIGHT EXERCISE.

### You May Make Your Daily Gymnastics Illuminate Your Home.

Light your home by doing your daily gymnastic stunt. Utilize the energy developed in exercising for health by making it operate a dynamo and storing up electricity to be turned on as light. Such is the idea of a Frenchman who has invented the apparatus that will do this very thing.

He has combined a bicycle frame with a dynamo and storage battery in such a way that each member of a family can, by taking a brief ride before breakfast, store up enough electricity to light several lamps. One hour's pedaling is enough.

The machine is made in two sizes, one to work with a storage battery of twelve volts and twelve amperes for the use of ordinary persons, the other for use with a storage battery of twelve volts and twenty-five amperes for strong persons.

The Scientific American remarks that one advantage of this machine is that if the lighting of the home be dependent upon the electricity derived from it it will give a stimulus to the use of the machine for exercise and tend to prevent the daily gymnastics from being neglected.

### Moving Picture Films.

Eight concerns in Europe supply the larger part of the world with moving picture films, and the price paid to procure good pictures is surprising. There is the instance of the makers of the film showing Forbes-Robertson as Hamlet, who paid $75,000 for the use of a castle and costumed 400 people for the purpose. The whole expenditure was $250,000, but the company sold 3,000,000 feet of that film for $750,000. To obtain the pictures of Scott in the antarctic $250,000 was expended, and the royalty already collected by Mrs. Scott exceeds the original cost of the picture.—Argonaut.

### San Francisco's Big Show.

Twenty-nine nations have accepted the invitation of the department of state to participate in the Panama-Pacific International exposition in San Francisco in 1915. Exhibits from all parts of the world will be shown. The displays of South America will far excel any ever shown outside of that continent. Brazil has appropriated $500,000 for its official display, which will be largely augmented by individual exhibits.

### Osage Orange.

The osage orange is a native of North America and is generally used as a hedge. In some instances it attains a height of sixty feet. The fruit is not poisonous, but is seldom if ever eaten, being filled with a woody fiber and a milky juice, which is far from attractive to the taste. — New York American.

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**Vulcan Market Report**

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| Spring Wheat, No. 1 | .74 |
| " No. 2 | .72 |
| " No. 3 | .70 |
| " No. 4 | .68 |
| " No. 5 | .56 |
| " No. 6 | .53 |
| " Feed | .45 |
| Oats, No. 2 C.W. | .27½ |
| " Extra No. 1 Feed | .26½ |
| " No. 1 Feed | .24 |
| Barley, No 2 | .36 |
| Barley, No. 3 | .32 |
| " No. 4 | .30 |
| Feed | .28 |
| Flax No. 1, N.W | 1.11 |
| " , No. 2, C.W | 1.10 |
| " No. 3, C. W | .97 |
| Eggs | .30 |
| Butter | .25 |
| Chicken | .9 |
| Fowl | .10 |
| Cattle, live | .5½ |
| Cows | .5 |
| Hogs | .7½ |
| Dressed Hogs | .10 |
| Ducks | .12 |
| Turkeys | .15 |
| Geese | .12 |

## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the Judgment and final Order for Sale in the Action of the Royal Loan and Savings Company vs. William Fowler et. al. there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the 7th day of April 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Blackie Hotel in the Village of Blackie in the Province of Alberta by John Tompson, Auctioneer, the following property:—the South Half and the North East Quarter of Section Thirty-One, (31) both in Township (19), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 4th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificates of Title. The Vendor is informed that the Soil is Black Loam on Clay Sub-soil and well adapted for agriculture, that 455 acres of the said premises are good arable lands and 25 acres good hay lands, that 320 acres have been cultivated. That the property is well fenced and cross-fenced with a barb wire fence of three strands.

The said property is situated about 9½ miles from the Village of Blackie in the Province of Alberta.

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DATED AT HIGH RIVER this 11th day of March A.D. 1914.

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Approved. A.Y.B.

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## Death of Senator Ross

Sir George William Ross, Liberal leader in the Dominion Senate and formerly premier of Ontario, died recently after an illness of several weeks. He was born in 1841. Sir George was known popularly as 'The Father of the New Ontario,' strongly in favor of reciprocal trade relations with the United States and a resolution introduced by him ni 1882 gave birth to the movement for reciprocity. He was called to the Senate of Canada in 1907 and was knighted by King George in 1910. Sir George was a prolific writer on educational subjects, temperance and contemporary history.

Sir George died in a suite in the General Hospital adjoining that of Sir James Whitney, his old-time opponent in the Ontario legislature. Sir James is now convalescent and expects to leave the hospital within a few days.

The Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in a recent address in Ontario paid a decided tribute to Alberta dairymen, stating that the quality was higher than that of Ontario

## Cattle Fetch Big Prices

Forty two head of cattle were sold by auction at Guelph, on March 4th, at the eighth annual sale of pure bred registered shorthorn cattle, held under the auspices of the Guelph fat stock club and the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The sale was a record one some big prices being fetched The total receipts were $7,605, an average price of $185.05. The lowest price paid was for a two-year old bull, which fetched $175.

## Church Concert

A pleasing entertainment was given by the Presbyterian Church in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Tuesday evening last. The services of Mr. Treby-Heale, vocalist and entertainer had been engaged, but, owing to his inability to sing, the cause being a severe cold, his programme was limited to recitations and impersonations. But such as Mr. Heale gave us was good some indeed were excellent. His recitations were well received as such pieces generally are, people excepting the humour as the whole thing, taking them uncritically, having come for the purpose of enjoying a good laugh. They got it. The second part of hisprogramme, potted melodrama and impersonations, were therefore accepted at somewhat of a discount. Before buyers can accept your wares, they must know something of their substance, and no matter how excellent they be, they will disregard them if their knowledge is insufficient. Having accepted one bale of common merchandise at it's face value it is ungracious to expect that subsequent offerings will be of the same quality. Once must recall the juvenile exploits into forbidden theatre to appreciate the satire of such a sketch as the one including "the hero" "The Hero-ine" and "The Villain" with the indispensible trimmings of the "Green Sward" and the "Rivier" otherwise the point of a really well done piece of satire is lost. The impersonations were chosen from characters which one would naturally imagine, are as well known as characters could be, but at times one was permitted to conclude that they were not altogether known. These conclusions are inevitable when there is a titter over the grim fiendish mouthing of Fagan, exulting over his hanged compatriots. One received an impact with unscrupulous cruelty as hard as the knife. Sergeant Buxfuz enjoyed great popularity as also did Squeers, and here again we have the reason in the uncritical groping for a laugh. But these characters were not so good as Fagan, Squeers was rather too much of the Londonized bully than the mean Yorkshireman which he should have been. Perhaps Mr. Heale is beginning to understand his audiences. Peggotty was very good, and altogether Mr. Treby-Healy gave us an excellent show of humour and character

Mr. J. Arnold Jones sang four solos delightfully. Mr. Jones is always acceptable and eqnal to the occasion.

## St. George Hotel Sold

Mr. J. King, of Calgary, formerly of Boston Mass., purchased the lease of the St. George Hotel and took possession of that popular house on Tuesday of this week. It is Mr. King's intention to inaugurate several changes, his aim being to make the St. George one of the very best hotels on the line. He has secured the services of the chef of the Empire Hotel, Calgary, and Mr. Arthur R. Roper, of the same hotel as clerk. Mrs. King will supervise the housekeeping for the hotel.—High River Times.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS**

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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